

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0080] with the following amended paragraph:

[0080] In step 610, recommendation rules are reviewed to determine a recommendation rule where time spent for a certain part of the request meets the requirements of the recommendation rule. In one embodiment, each node in the rules tree is associated with one or more recommendation rules for a performance problem associated with a node. The recommendation rules classify problems and specify conditions that are met. For example, if there is a problem with data in a table that is causing a lot of time to be spent performing an operation with the table, a recommendation to optimize the table may be determined. Also, ~~[[T]]~~the set of recommendation rules may be used to determine which rules apply to the table. For example, if a rule is partition a table, a recommendation may be to partition the table. If the table is partitioned, however, the recommendation would not be given. Thus, recommendations are not general and depend on each situation.